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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PAPER IN THE DISTRICT.

The Circular on Tuesday last, in noticing the spread of Republican principles in the South and the establishment of Republican newspapers in that section, was in error when it said:

"When the rebellion broke out there was not a Republican in the whole Union, excepting myself, and none in the District of Columbia."

The Washington NATIONAL REPUBLICAN was in existence before the secession of the State of South Carolina, and did good battle for the Republican cause in advance of Mr. Lincoln's inauguration. The first number of the paper was issued on Monday, November 25, 1860, by Lewis Clephane & Company; Mr. William J. Murphy, the present sole proprietor of the paper, being one of the company. It was published then at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Second street.

In the prospectus published in the first issue we find the following language:

"Believing that the time has arrived when the great republican party of the United States ought to be fairly represented in the daily press of the nation, we have embarked in the enterprise of supplying the citizens of the District of Columbia with a daily paper, under the title of 'The National Republican.'

"In its political platform this journal will advocate and defend the principles of the Republican party, and endeavor to dispel all misconceptions respecting the policies which have been considered especially by the false accusations of its enemies.

Having the utmost confidence that the administration of Mr. Lincoln will be such as to merit our support, we shall yet yield it a cordial and not a scrupulous support to the great cause which is likely to be made with its administration by the enemies of the Republic party, the people of Washington and the District of Columbia we may at stake than the people of any other portion of our common country. That is to say, that to support Mr. Lincoln's administration will be synonymous with maintaining the federal Union, and that to sustain those who would rend it asunder, is to sustain an enemy of the people of the United States and vicinity."

From that day until the present moment the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN has been a constant political cause, and has always been outspoken for the Republican party and the Constitution and the Union, as its title well attests. Nor did it ever hesitate to call attention to the right and wrong, to demand that all Government officials, from the President down, should explain on which side they would be found in the approaching conflict. In the second number, however, we find this editorial article, displaced from:

**Mrs. Seward's Speeches.**

During Mr. Seward's remarkable tour on the North Pacific coast, he has made several speeches full of interest and instruction.

Nothing before has given the people of the East such information of Alaska, Oregon and British Columbia, as is contained in Mr. Seward's speeches. Messrs. Philip & Solomons, we learn, have in press all of these speeches, and will issue them in a neat pamphlet in a few days.

The New York Commercial Advertiser speaks of them thus:

"There is something particularly fresh and picturesque in these speeches of Mr. Seward, emanating from the stump or the platform, as from a distinguished member of Congress of his own party. No one is more qualified to speak on the subject of the Pacific coast, now, than himself, and the rates are evenly sustained."

Cloths and overcoatings are not quite so actively inclined as was the case, though the demand is still fair, particularly for the better descriptions of goods, adapted to the trade.

Provisions are very strong indeed, and the tendency of prices decidedly upward. The market continues weak and uncertain, and we do not expect any great change in the near future.

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